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BACP PRESENTS OKLAHOMA PREMIERE

The Broken Arrow Community Playhouse is pleased to announce the **Oklahoma** premiere of *"The Christmas Schooner,"* a holiday musical by John Reeger and Julie Shannon.

This critically acclaimed holiday treat tells the true story of a Michigan shipping captain who braves the deadly winter weather to bring Christmas trees to homesick German American families in turn-of-the-century Chicago. His voyages across treacherous Lake Michigan become a yearly tradition despite his wife's misgivings – until a fateful voyage makes her realize the true importance of his mission.

It's not often a truly original holiday musical comes along, so its no surprise that with its powerful, moving story and exquisite score, *"The Christmas Schooner"* is already becoming a perennial holiday classic. This is family entertainment at its best: hearty and wholesome.

Directed by Jana Ellis, this exciting musical production offers a fresh new entertainment choice for the holiday season. The whole family will delight in the music, the dancing, and, most importantly, the moving story of people reaching out to each other.

Performances are scheduled for 8:00 PM on December 3, 4, 9, 10, and 11, and 2:00 PM on Sunday, December 12. This wonderful new production is a "must-see" this holiday season.

"The Christmas Schooner" is produced by special arrangement with Music Theatre International.

The BACP is located in The Main Place at 1800 S. Main in downtown Broken Arrow. Please contact the BACP at 258-0077 for further information.

The BACP is a member of the Tulsa Area Community Theatre Alliance and the Oklahoma Community Theatre Association. This production is made possible in part by a grant from the Oklahoma Arts Council.

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